

R E M A R K S

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 10, 2006 has been reviewed and its contents carefully noted. Reconsideration of this case, as amended, is requested. Claims 1-7 and 9-13 remain in this case. Claims 1 and 10 have been amended.

The text of withdrawn claims 22-24 is included in this amendment. The Applicant believes that the Office Action Response dated October 10, 2006, as amended in this communication, is now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

Applicant believes the claims, as amended, are patentable over the prior art, and that this case is now in condition for allowance of all claims therein. Such action is thus respectfully requested. If the Examiner disagrees, or believes for any other reason that direct contact with Applicants' attorney would advance the prosecution of the case to finality, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

"Recognizing that Internet communications are not secured, I hereby authorize the PTO to communicate with me concerning any subject matter of this application by electronic mail. I understand that a copy of these communications will be made of record in the application file."

Respectfully Submitted:
Kai Xu

By: gmh #31369/ _____ Dated: Oct. 24, 2006
Gregory M. Hill, Reg. No. 31,369
Attorney for Applicant

BROWN & MICHAELS, P.C.
400 M&T Bank Building - 118 N. Tioga St.
Ithaca, NY 14850
(607) 256-2000 • (607) 256-3628 (fax)
e-mail: hill@bpmlegal.com